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to Ivan Dochev

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Following is: Letter dated 28 May 1951 from Nikolai Datchiev to Ivan Dochev, leader of the Bulgarian National Front who is residing in Greece.

"We have not come in contact for two years now. I had to keep still, as the Communists were watching me. Even today they are watching me. I am waiting for the International Committee which is coming periodically for that letter. Let it be said that we will do what will be stipulated. Our two wise liberators will remain with their finger in their mouth so that they will hear from me. I am not afraid of death's cries, but I fear the situation of the refugees. This situation is not as favorable as before as there is here, we kept not our position organized enough."

"As soon as Komitet 260 informed about himself, he considers himself as a leader. Work cannot be done this way. During my absence, all the work we had done was dissolved by Nikolai Datchiev himself. He used advantages of my absence to satisfy his personal interests. He never seemed to understand that all had recognized me as their leader. During my absence, he started associating with persons with a mysterious past. He formed an organization, not entirely officially, but entirely Macedonian, of ex-NKVD members. He communicated me in the presence of official persons. Quite recently said, I do not know. Friend of ours in America wrote to us recently to protest against Datchiev's appointment as representative of the National Front in Greece; and this, because he is surrounded by Macedonians only."

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